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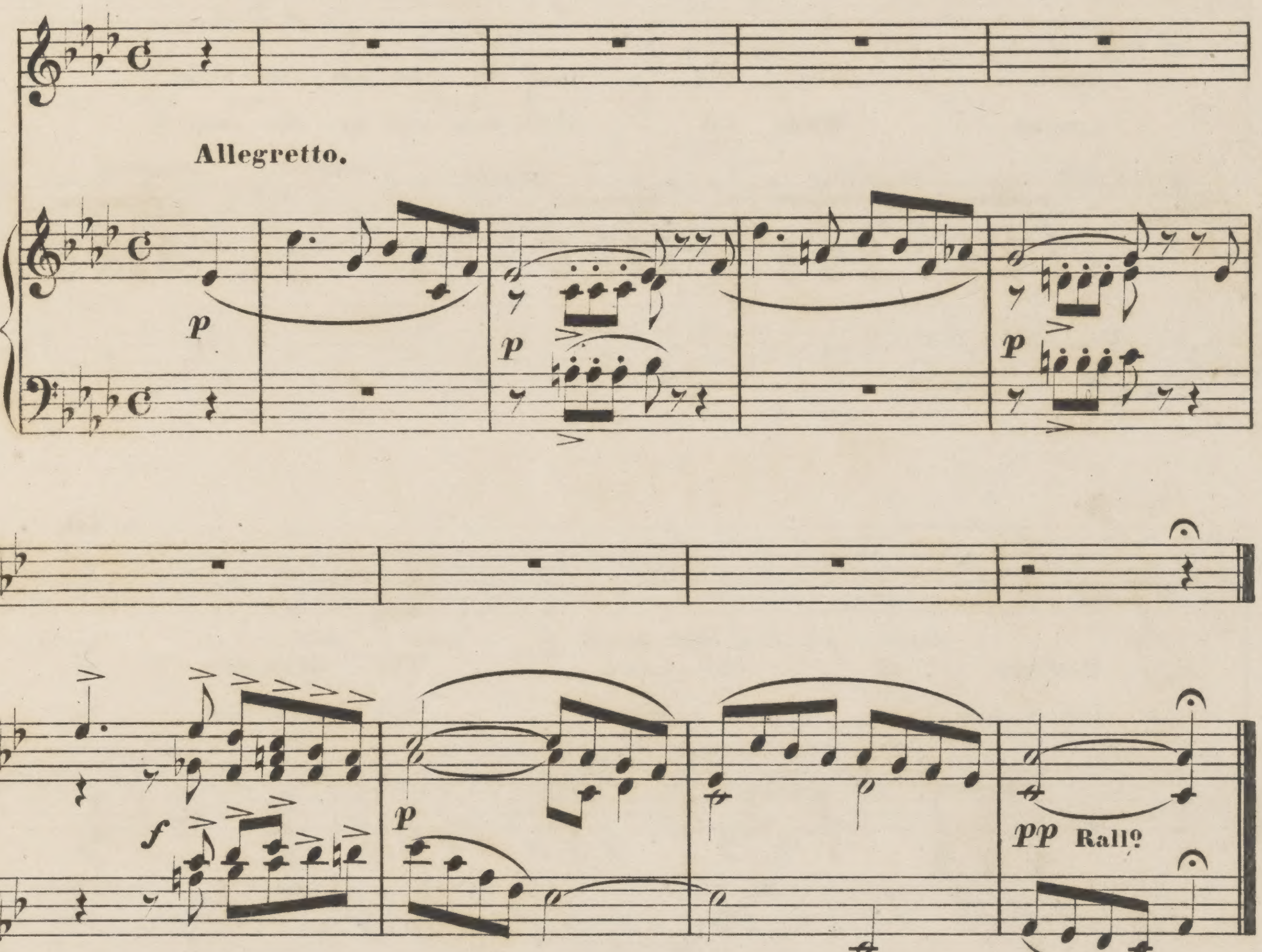
Allegretto.
p
p
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f
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Rallº

Original Key B♭.

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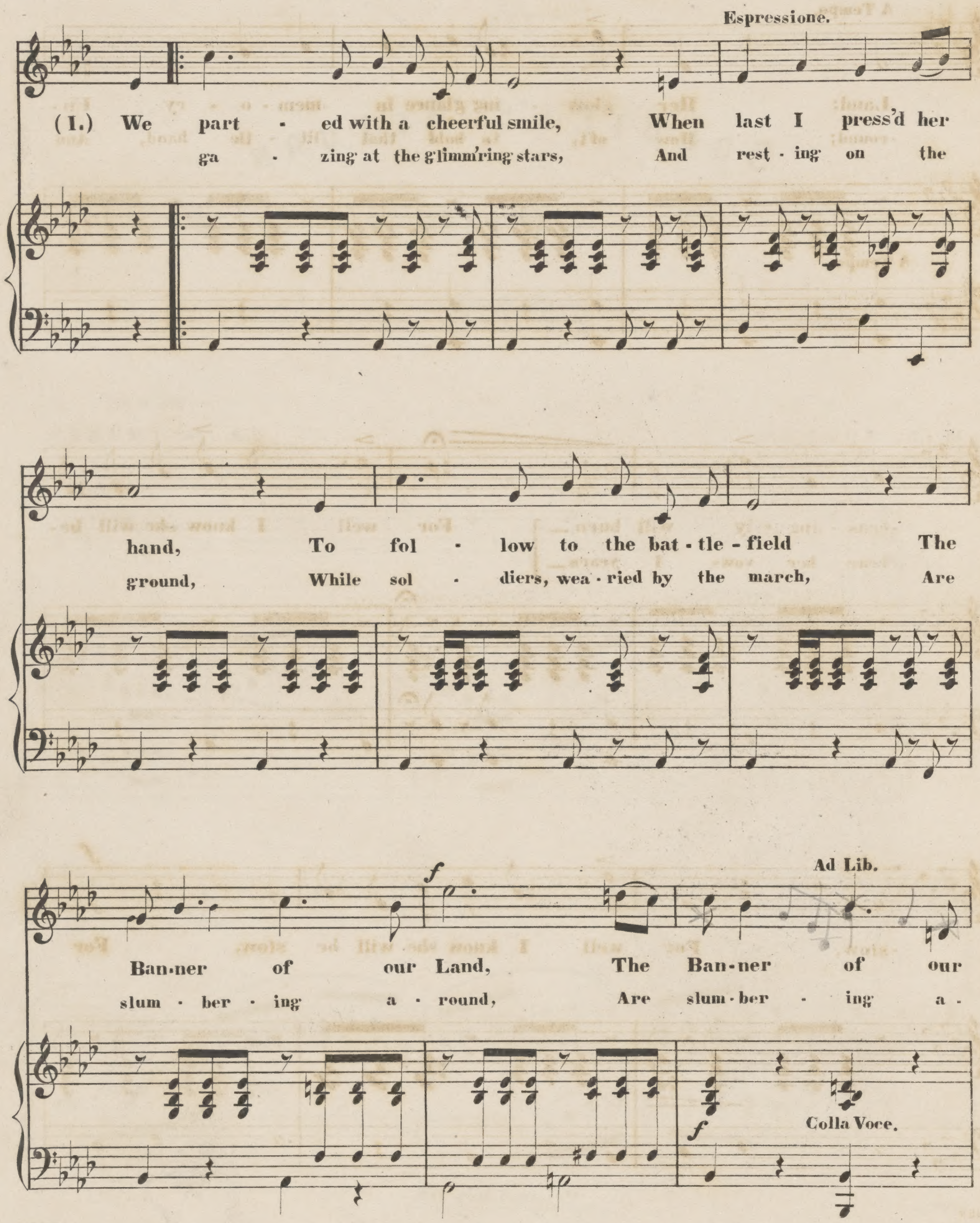
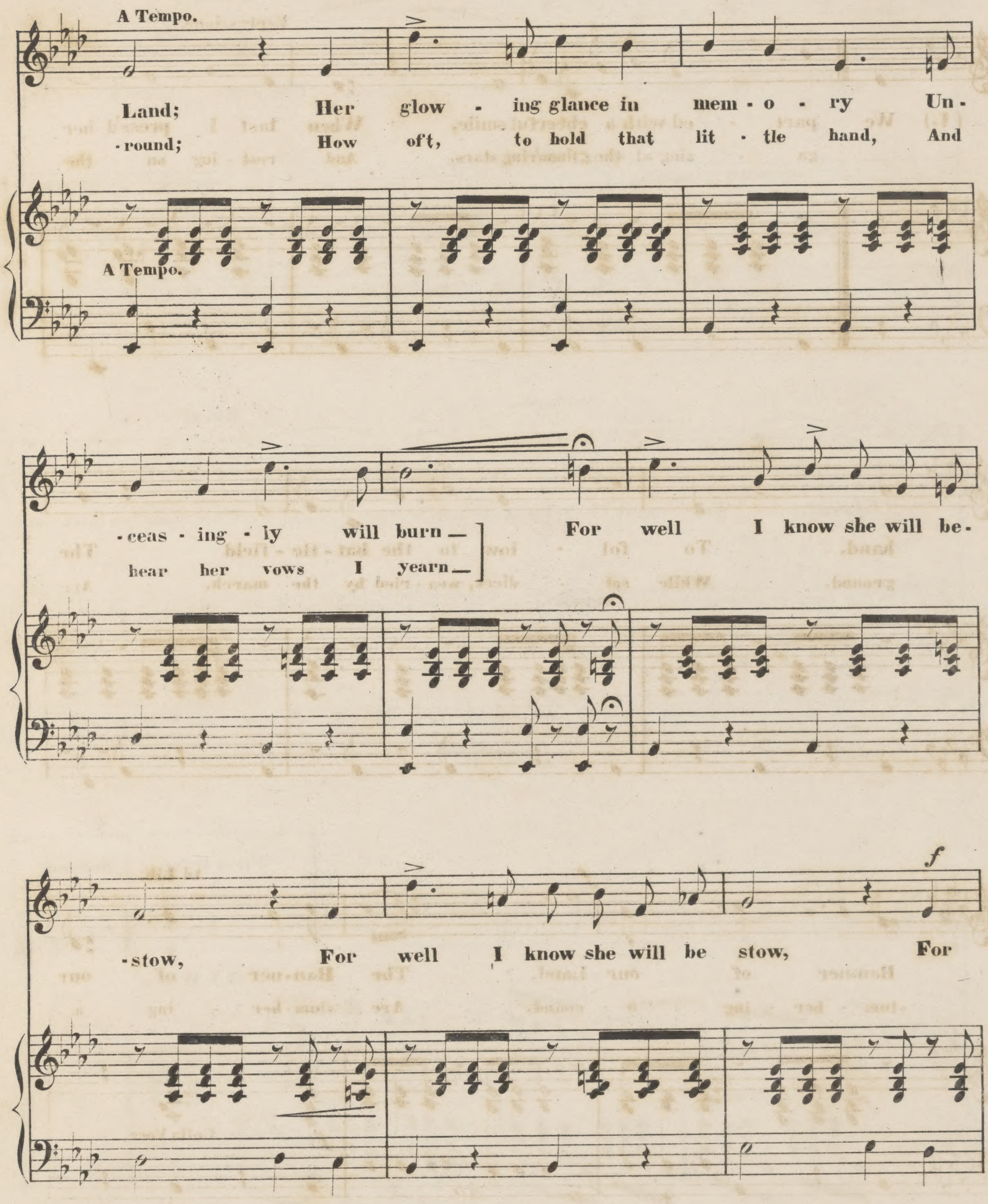
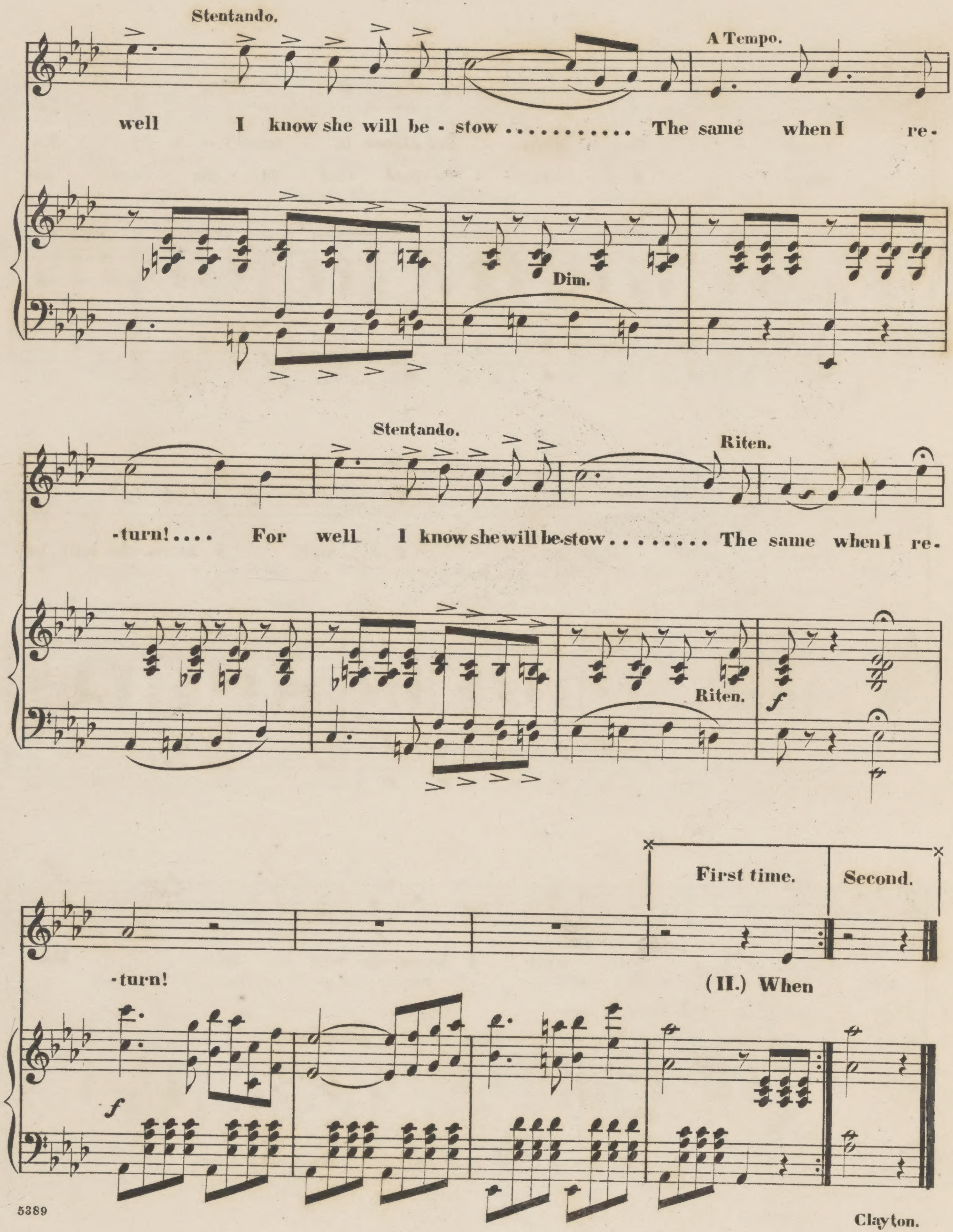

Espressione.
(1.) We part - ed with a cheerful smile, When last I press'd her
ga - zing at the glimm'ring stars, And rest - ing on the
hand, To fol - low to the bat - tle - field The
ground, While sol - diers, wea - ried by the march, Are
f
Ad Lib.
Ban-ner of our Land, The Ban-ner of our
slum - ber - ing a - round, Are slum - ber - ing a -
f
Colla Voce.


A Tempo.
Land; Her glow - ing glance in mem - o - ry Un -
- round; How oft, to hold that lit - tle hand, And
A Tempo.
- ceas - ing - ly will burn
hear her vows I yearn
For well I know she will be -
- stow, For well I know she will be stow, For
f


Stentando.
A Tempo.
well I know she will be - stow .... The same when I re-
Dim.
Stentando.
Riten.
-turn!.... For well I know she will be-stow .... The same when I re-
Riten.
f
First time.
Second.
-turn!
(II.) When
f